GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2732
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NEW MINISTRY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any demand for creating a Ministry of Development of places of pilgrimage in the Country;

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered the demand; and

(c) if so, details, thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India has not received any demand to createa Ministry of Development of places of pilgrimage in the country.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.